

Morning Worship Service
December 20, 2020
(Fourth Sunday of Advent)

PRAISE & WORSHIP.....The Simon Temple Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Presider

Presider: In Advent we celebrate the power of God to work changes in us, among us, through us, and around us. We praise you, O God of happy surprises for confounding our low expectations. Once we saw the desert only as a heap of burning sand, but you have transformed it into fountains of gushing waters. Let us join the pilgrimage to Zion, O God, that there, together with the redeemed of all ages and places, we may drink of the living water and never thirst again.

*HYMN:....."Go, Tell It On the Mountain"#95

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER.....Minister

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:.....Minister

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose faith let us now reverently and sincerely declare. What do we believe?

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost. Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried, the third day He rose from the dead He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

(Holy catholic church means the church universal not the Roman Catholic Church.)

PRESENTATION.....Mime Ministry

INTRODUCTION OF OFFERING.....Minister

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Minister

MINISTRY OF KINDNESS..... WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING

*OFFERTORY....."All Things Come of Thee O Lord"

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME.....A/V Ministry

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS.....Rev. Dr. Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Pastor

PRE-MESSAGE SELECTION.....Praise Team (9:00 am/11:00 am)

THE MESSAGE.....Rev. Dr. Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Pastor

*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

Business of the Week

"Aunt Mamie's Gourmet Lace Cookies"

Made to order by: Sis. Terilynn Hamm – "CAN'T EAT JUST ONE!"

Contact info: (910) 273-2633 & Teri1229@gmail.com

Announcements

First Fruits: (Proverbs 3:9-10) – The principle of First Fruits tells us that all our firsts belong to God. In January, the first month, we are admonished to honor Him with the first of our wages in the amount of a day, week, or a month of salary. Let us all be faithful in this principle so God can open up blessings, abundance, miracles and power for the duration of our year. (For complete information on First Fruits, go to simontemple.com)

Please sign up by sending an email to info@simontemple.com if you would like to receive your 2020 tax contribution statement. Please include your full name so we are able to properly identify your contribution account.

Dec 22—Pre-quarter reports from all ministers, ministry leaders, and class leaders are due in the church office by 6:30 pm. Please pick up, complete and turn in one copy of your report prior to this time.

Dec 29—First Lady is asking all the women to join her for the "Push Party" on December 29th at 7pm in preparation for 2021. We will be writing visions, planning goals, creating vision boards, praying and preparing to push out all that God has placed in us during this pandemic! Join the meeting on Zoom by entering – Meeting ID: 883 4576 4661 • Passcode: 869804

Dec 31—The Simon Temple Virtual New Year's Eve Service will be broadcast via Facebook Live, YouTube Live, simontemple.com

Jan 2—The Corporate Daniel Fast to start the year will begin January 1st at 6pm and will end January 21st at 6am. Visit www.simontemple.com to view and download the 2021 Daniel Fast Guidelines.

Jan 3-9—Spiritual Emphasis Week is January 3-9. The study book is entitled, "Dangerous Prayers" by New York Times Best Selling Author Craig Groeschel. All members of the District are asked to read this edition.

Jan 5—The 1st Quarterly Conference for the 2020-2021 conference year will be held by conference call at 6:30 pm. All trustees, ministers, stewards, class leaders, deaconesses & heads of all boards and clubs are expected to be in attendance. If you are unable to attend, please inform your ministry leader so you can be accounted for. The dial-in number is: (712) 451-0000 and the access code is: 458607

Sermon Notes

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If you have concerns or constructive observations about your experience today,
please email them to: memberconcerns@simontemple.com or
howarewedoin@simontemple.com. We appreciate and welcome your input.

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Corporate Prayer: 7:00 am every Monday – (712) 770-4010; access code 471857
Communion Service: 1st Sunday of every month
Youth Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. on 2nd Sundays
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Youth Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Children’s Church: 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.; Nursery provided: 8:30 a.m. /11:00 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday 12 Noon/6:45 p.m.
Youth Bible Study: Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
Wives Empowerment: 10:00 a.m. (every Saturday)
Men’s Empowerment: 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesdays)
Women’s Empowerment: 6:30 p.m. (1st Friday)
Men of Zion: 8 a.m. (2nd Saturday)
Good Samaritan Outreach Ministry: 6:45 a.m. (every Saturday)
Ministry House – Food Pantry & Clothing Closet: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Tuesday/Thursday)
Temple Fitness Class: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Saturday)

To schedule appointments, please call the church office at (910) 867-1182
Minister on Call after Office Hours for Emergencies concerning “critical incidents,
hospitalizations, or death notifications only.” (910) 391-2998

Live Radio Broadcast, WIDU, 1600, Sunday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
CW TV, Channel 2, Sunday, 5:30 am

“I was sick and ye visited me”

Pray for the Sick

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Sis. Toinette Downs (864) 385-8040
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